## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: HOLIDAY HAM HOLDINGS, LLC Debtor

**CHAPTER 11 CASE NO. 23-23313** 

## ANSWER AND RESPONSE OF THE SUBCHAPTER V TRUSTEE TO THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR CONVERT CASE PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)

COMES NOW Craig M. Geno, the duly appointed Subchapter V Trustee in the above styled and numbered Chapter 11 case (the "Trustee"), and file this his Answer and Response to the *United States Trustee's Motion to Dismiss or Convert Case Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)* (the "Motion") [DK#106], and, answering the allegations of the Motion paragraph by paragraph, answers and alleges as follows, to-wit:

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted.
- 3. Admitted.
- 4. Admitted.
- 5. Admitted as to Debtor's requirements to file monthly operating reports and that there are other delinquent reports that have not been filed as of the date the Motion was filed with the Court.
- 6. The Trustee admits the noted authority mentioned in Paragraph 6, and admits that the lack of filing of operating reports (or their tardiness) leaves the creditors and parties-in-interest at a disadvantage.
  - 7. Admitted.
  - 8. Admitted.
  - 9. Admitted, at least as of the filing of the Motion.

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10. Admitted.

11. The Trustee admits that the Debtor has not fully complied with all of the

requirements promulgated by the U.S. Trustee and/or the Bankruptcy Code.

Affirmatively, the Trustee notes that an auction has been scheduled for tomorrow, October

26, 2023, and a hearing to approve the purchaser at the auction is scheduled for the morning of

October 27, 2023. The Trustee respectfully submits that the Court should allow the auction setting

to produce (or not produce for that matter) an acceptable purchaser or purchasers of the Debtor's

assets. On information and belief, the Trustee alleges that there has been some relatively significant

interest, thus far, in the auction and hopes that interest will result in a reasonable offer and purchase

of the Debtor's assets that are set to be auctioned. Once the auction results are in, and the sale or

sales of assets are actually consummated, an evaluation of the case can occur. Now, however it is

premature to convert or dismiss this case.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Trustee respectfully prays that upon a

hearing hereof this Honorable Court will deny, at least for the time being, the Motion of the

United States Trustee pending further developments in this case. The Trustee prays for general

relief.

THIS, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIG M. GENO, SUBCHAPTER V TRUSTEE

By His Attorneys,

LAW OFFICES OF CRAIG M. GENO, PLLC

By: /s/ Craig M. Geno

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Craig M. Geno, do hereby certify that I have caused to be served this date, via electronic filing transmission, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing to the following:

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THIS, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

/s/ Craig M. Geno Craig M. Geno